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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims, as amended by way of Annexes to the International Preliminary Report on Patentability for PCT/GB2005/000856, prior to the examination of the application during the U.S. National Phase.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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